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**PART III**  
**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**OFFICE OF EXCISE COMMISSIONER**  
**PUNJAB, PATIALA**  
**NOTIFICATION**

The 4th January, 2023

**No. G.S.R. 1/P.A.1/1914/S.59/Amd.(156)/2023.**— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act No.1 of 1914), read with the Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No.S.O.59/P.A.1/1914/S.9/2022, dated the 24th June, 2022, and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Varun Roojam, I.A.S., Excise Commissioner, exercising the powers of the Financial Commissioner, make the following rules, further to amend the Punjab Liquor License Rules, 1956, namely:-

**RULES**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Liquor License (First Amendment) Rules, 2023.  
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette,-
2. In the Punjab Liquor License Rules, 1956, in rule 36-A, in sub-rule (3), in clause (i), in the table, under the column titled as “Minimum Retail Sale price”, in the last row, for the letters, signs and figures, “EDP x 1.75/12”, the following words, letters, signs, figures and brackets shall be substituted namely:-

“EDP x 1.75/12

EDP x 1.25/12 (for Imported Foreign Liquor-BIO Brands)”.

**VARUN ROOJAM,**  
**EXCISE COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB.**

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**PART III**  
**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
(FOOD DISTRIBUTION BRANCH)

**NOTIFICATION**

The 5th January, 2023

**No. S.O. 1/C.A.10/1955/S.3/2023.**-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act No. 10 of 1955), read with clause 9 of the Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2015, issued by the Government of India, Department of Food and Public Distribution, vide Order GSR No. 213 (E) dated the 20th March 2015 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following Order further to amend the Punjab Targeted Public Distribution System (Licensing and Control) Order, 2016, namely:-

**ORDER**

1. (1) This Order may be called the Punjab Targeted Public Distribution System (Licensing and Control) (Amendment) Order, 2023.  
(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Targeted Public Distribution System (Licensing and Control) Order, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), the words "District Magistrate", wherever occurring, the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.
3. In the said Order, in clause (2), after sub-clause (k), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-  
"(ka) "licensing authority" means the District Food and Supply Controller of the district concerned;"
4. In the said Order, in clause (9), after sub-clause (3), for the words "designated authority", the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.
5. In the said Order, in clause (17), after sub-clause (3), for the words "designated authority", the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.

Sd/-

**RAHUL BHANDARI,**

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.